

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone conference of October 13, 2005, between Applicants' representative, Elizabeth Burke, and Examiner Stigell. During the telephone conference, the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2005 was discussed. Specifically, Applicants' representative made the Examiner aware of a Preliminary Amendment that was filed on July 31, 2003, adding new claims 71-109. These claims were not addressed in the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 30, 2005. Applicants' representative suggested, and the Examiner agreed, that method claims 71-96 and 102-106 should be included in Group I as set forth in the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 30, 2005 and that system claims 97-101 and 107-109 should be included in a new Group V. Applicants' representative then agreed to make an election by telephone, electing Group I, claims 1-30, 52-55, 67-96, and 102-106.

Applicants hereby confirm the election of Group I, claims 1-30, 52-55, 67-96, and 102-106. Claims 31-51, 56-66, 97-101, and 107-109 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

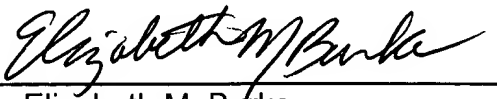
By this Amendment, Applicants have added new dependent claim 110 to further define the invention. Claim 110 depends from claim 102 and is properly included in the elected invention of Group I. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

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